

Re: Password Expiration on 5.2

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No!

You want the MAX. AGE parameter. That's in weeks, so either 4 or 5 for a month.

"Weeks between password EXPIRATION and LOCKOUT" means that after a password expires, if it hasn't been updated 4 weeks later the userid gets locked, so it can't be used at all – not even to set a new password – until an administrator unlocks it.

If you've got a lot of users to do it's probably easier to use the chuser command.

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-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [<mailto:aix-l@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of
Larry Scheetz
Sent: 29 June 2006 15:18
To: aix-l@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Subject: Password Expiration on 5.2

Admins,

I am trying to setup all user to have their password expire every 30 days. I have made two changes in "smit passwdattr" and they are below. I want to make sure that the system will expire a user's password every month (30 days) and it will warn them 3 days before it is going to expire. Would the below changes be correct? Looks like the default Weeks between Expiration

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was -1. Any help would be appreciated.

Days to WARN USER before password expires [3]

Weeks between password EXPIRATION and LOCKOUT [4]

Thanks Larry